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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, AO, GB, IV, FR

SUBJECT: ANGOLA: NEW RECOGNITIONS

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1. PRESIDENT BONGO TOLD THE PRESS IN PARIS AFTERNOON OF  
FEB. 11 THAT GABON WILL RECOGNIZE THE MPLA.

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2. AT ABOUT SAME TIME, QUAI DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR AFRICA

HAREL TOLD EMBOFF THAT FRENCH EMBASSY IN ABIDJAN HAS INDICATIONS IVORY COAST IS ABOUT TO RECOGNIZE MPLA. HE THOUGHT A NUMBER OF FRANCOPHONE COUNTRIES WOULD FOLLOW SUIT, BUT THAT THE ATTITUDES OF ZAMBIA AND ZAIRE WOULD BE OF CRUCIAL IMPORTANCE.

3. HAREL INDICATED THAT THE FRENCH POSITION ON RECOGNITION HAS NOT CHANGED. THE FRENCH ARE OF COURSE STUDYING THE SITUATION AND CONTINUE TO BELIEVE THAT INCLUSION OF FNLA/UNITA ELEMENTS IN THE GOVERNMENT WOULD BE THE IDEAL SOLUTION. HE DOUBTED THAT THE MPLA WOULD BE WILLING TO MAKE ANY AGREEMENT WITH SOUTH AFRICA SIMILAR TO MOZAMBIQUE'S WHICH MIGHT INDUCE THE SOUTH AFRICANS TO WITHDRAW THEIR FORCES TOTALLY FROM ANGOLA. GETTING THE CUBANS AND SOVIETS OUT WOULD BE EQUALLY DIFFICULT, HE SAID.  
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